

**TVA—TANANA RIVER BASIN**

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control held hearings on legislation to amend the TVA Act to provide for just compensation and jury trial thereon; and on the Tanana River Basin flood control project in Alaska.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Brock, Duncan, and Quillen, and departmental and public witnesses.

**RULES**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted the following open rules:

H.R. 15794, U.S. Grain Standards Act, 1 hour of general debate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage and Purcell.

H.R. 16363, Poultry Products Inspection Act, 2 hours of general debate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage, Purcell, Belcher, and May.

H.R. 8578, Land and Water Conservation Act, 2 hours of general debate. Testimony was heard from Representatives Aspinall, Saylor, Willis, Taylor, Foley, Waggoner, and Edwin Edwards.

H.J. Res. 1227, temporary funding of the emergency credit revolving fund, 1 hour of general debate, waiving points of order. Testimony was heard from Representatives Poage, Bow, de la Garza, and Hathaway.

**VETERANS**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7481, raises from 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  to 45 percent the proportion of hospital costs in a Veterans' Administration hospital that can be paid to a nursing home caring for a veteran;

H.R. 14954, extends on a part-time basis the subsistence allowance for vocational rehabilitation training for service-connected veterans;

H.R. 16025, broadens and extends the compensation and educational assistance to widows of deceased veterans;

H.R. 16027, amended to make effective date January 1, 1969, makes graduated increases in the rates of disabled veterans for wartime disability compensation;

H.R. 16902, to promote the care and treatment of veterans in State veterans' homes.

**RENEGOTIATION ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session and resumed consideration of extension of the Renegotiation Act. No announcements were made.

**Joint Committee Meetings****TRUTH IN LENDING**

*Conferees* continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed ver-

sions of S. 5, proposed Truth in Lending Act of 1968, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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*Wednesday, May 15, 1968*

**Senate****Chamber Action**

*Routine Proceedings, pages 13357–13391*

**Bills Introduced:** Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3493–3501; and S. Res. 289.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 3363, designating the U.S. Customs House building in Providence, R.I., as the "John E. Fogarty Building," with amendments (S. Rept. 1122); and

S. 3497, proposed Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, with individual and additional views (S. Rept. 1123).

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**Resolution Referred:** One House-passed joint resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 13318

**President's Message—CCC:** President submitted message transmitting annual report of Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1967—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

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**President's Message—Cash Awards to Servicemen:** President submitted message transmitting reports of Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Transportation on cash awards to members of Armed Forces for noteworthy suggestions or achievements—referred to Committee on Armed Services.

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**Supplemental Appropriations:** Order was entered that H.J. Res. 1268, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1968 for highways and certain claims, will lie on the table.

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**Printing:** Senate adopted an original resolution, S. Res. 289, authorizing printing of additional copies of Senate report to accompany S. 3497, proposed Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

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**Safe Streets and Crime Control:** Senate debated, under time limitation agreement entered into on May 14, certain amendments that have been offered to title IV ("State Firearms Control Assistance") of S. 917, proposed Safe Streets and Crime Control Act. All of the time provided for in the agreement has not been used and may be used on Thursday, May 16.

Pending at recess was Kennedy (Massachusetts) amendment No. 786 (as a perfecting amendment to the bill) to add long gun coverage under title IV by allowing shipment of a rifle or shotgun by a licensed importer,

manufacturer, or dealer to an individual only if that individual has appeared in person at licensee's business premises, and prohibiting sale of rifles or shotguns to individuals under 18 years old. It was agreed to vote on this amendment at 9:30 a.m., May 16.

Other amendments that have been offered to title IV of the bill are Hruska amendment No. 708 entitled "Firearms Amendments" as a substitute for Dirksen amendment No. 782 entitled "Firearms Amendments," which had been previously offered as a substitute for title IV of the bill.

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Nominations: Numerous Air Force nominations were received.

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Recess: Recessed at 5:15 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 3068, authorizing \$245 million for the Food Stamp Act for fiscal year 1969; S. 2837, authorizing establishment of the Cradle of Forestry in America in the Pisgah National Forest, N.C.; S. 3143, making frozen concentrated orange juice subject to the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act; S.J. Res. 168, authorizing temporary emergency funds for the Farmers Home Administration; and H.R. 15822, authorizing establishment of the Robert S. Kerr Memorial Arboretum and Nature Center in the Ouachita National Forest, Okla.; and with amendment S. 2276, permitting Secretary of Agriculture to contract for works of improvement under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act upon request of local organizations.

Also, committee announced that it had agreed to act this year on the extension of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-321), and that it plans to hold hearings on a bill, to be introduced by Senator Ellender, embodying amendments to this act proposed during recent committee hearings.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Continuing in executive session its hearings on proposed fiscal 1969 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for the Naval Establishment from Secretary Paul R. Ignatius; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Thomas H. Moorer; and Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Leonard F. Chapman.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 17.

### RADIATION

*Committee on Commerce:* Committee concluded its hearings on S. 2067, S. 3211, and H.R. 10790, to provide for the protection of the public health from radiation emissions, after receiving testimony from Dr. Gardner

Tucker, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Dr. William T. Ham, professor, department of biophysics, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; and Ralph Nader, author of "Unsafe at Any Speed."

### CITY RIOTS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its series of hearings on riots and civil disorders in American cities, with further testimony on the 1967 Detroit riots from Lt. Gen. J. L. Throckmorton, Commanding General, 3d Army; Brig. Gen. John J. Hennessey, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Army; Edward Deeb, Food Dealers of Greater Detroit, Inc.; Stanley Klein, Metropolitan Detroit Pharmaceutical Association; George Phillips, Dry Cleaning & Laundry Institute of Detroit; Dr. Norman Drachler, superintendent of schools of Detroit, who was accompanied by his associates; Jack S. Balaban and L. J. Anderson, both of the subcommittee's staff; and James Mitter, a GAO investigator detailed to the subcommittee.

Hearings continue tomorrow when Mayor Cavanaugh of Detroit will testify.

### GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization resumed hearings on S. 47, S. 2116, and S. 2832, establishing a commission to study Government organization and recommend necessary improvements therein, having as its witnesses Robert B. Choate, program associate, National Institute of Public Affairs; and Phillip S. Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued its series of hearings on S. 698, requiring uniform Federal Government cooperation with States in carrying out their programs of public development, receiving testimony from Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Joseph L. Miller, National Parking Association; Miss Jo Bingham, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; James Goralnick and Theodore Libby, both of whom represented the Roxbury, Mass., Chamber of Commerce; Charles Akerson, of the Nordblom Co., Roxbury; and the following persons who sat as a panel of witnesses: John G. Reutter, Consulting Engineers Council; Billy T. Sumner, National Society of Professional Engineers; and John Fisher-Smith, American Institute of Architects.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### INDIAN RESOURCES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings on S. 1816, authoriz-



ing funds for programs to assist in Indian resources development, with testimony from representatives of several Indian tribes, and numerous other public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### JUDICIAL REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed its hearings on S. 3055, proposed Judicial Reform Act of 1968, having as its witness Chief Judge Richard H. Chambers, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 6.

### VOTING AGE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued hearings on S.J. Res. 8, 14, and 78, proposing amendments to the Constitution to reduce the voting age from 21 to 18 years, receiving testimony from Senators Holland, Pearson, and Hartke; Jack McDonald, president, Young Republican National Federation; Ed Schwartz, president, National Students Association; and a group of witnesses from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty continued hearings on S. 3063, S. 2938, and S. 3249, bills dealing with manpower development and emergency employment in the U.S., receiving testimony from I. W. Abel, president, United Steelworkers of America; Robert M. Middlekauff, Wage and Manpower Planning Department, Ford Motor Co.; and the following persons who sat as a panel of witnesses: Dr. Arthur Templeton, McNamara Skill Center, Detroit; Dr. William T. Kelly, J. F. Kennedy Center for Vocational Education, Philadelphia; and Dr. Jack Michie, East Bay Skill Center, Oakland.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 21.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS—FLOOD CONTROL

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its series of hearings on individual projects and miscellaneous bills proposed to be included in an omnibus rivers and harbors and flood control bill, having as its witnesses Gus Norwood, administrator, Alaska Power Administration, and Lt. Col. Lewis A. Pick, Jr., Assistant Director of Civil Works for Pacific Divisions, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers, who directed their remarks to hydroelectric power projects in Alaska—Lake Grace, Ketchikan, and Metlakatla area, and Takatz Creek, near Sitka.

Testimony was also received from Colonel Pick in connection with Dworshak Dam and Reservoir, North

Fork Clearwater River, Idaho—School facilities; Snohomish River (Everett Harbor), Wash. (navigation); and the following California projects: Cucamonga Creek (flood control); Alhambra Creek (flood control); Fairfield (flood control); Feather River vicinity of Chester (flood control); and Humboldt Harbor and Bay (navigation).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### LOAN SHARKS

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Committee continued its hearings on the effect of criminal loan-shark operations on small business in America, having as its witnesses Michael Metzger, assistant district attorney, New York County, N.Y.; Inspector Louis C. Cottell, chief, Central Intelligence Bureau, New York City Police Department; Ed Archer, assistant district attorney, Queens, N.Y.; an unidentified witness, who was a victim of a New York loan-shark syndicate; and Ralph Lombardo and Nathan Sackin, both of whom are alleged leaders of a New York loan-shark syndicate.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on loan-shark activities in the Chicago area.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 23 public bills, H.R. 17289-17311; 12 private bills, H.R. 17312-17323; and seven resolutions, H.J. Res. 1272-1274, H. Con. Res. 777-779, and H. Res. 1174, were introduced.

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**Bill Reported:** One report was filed as follows: S. 1166, regarding transportation of natural and other gas by pipeline, amended (H. Rept. 1390).

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**Mortgages:** The Speaker appointed Representatives Sullivan and Brock as members of the Commission To Study Mortgage Interest Rates and the Availability of Mortgage Credit at Reasonable Cost to the Consumer.

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**Presidential Message—Cash Awards:** Received and read a message from the President transmitting reports of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation on cash awards to members of our Armed Forces for noteworthy suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements—referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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**Presidential Message—Commodity Credit Corporation:** Received and read a message from the President transmitting to the Congress the annual report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1967—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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**Colorado River Basin:** Completed general debate on H.R. 3300, the Colorado River Basin project bill, and after granting permission to consider the bill as read and open for amendment at any point the Committee arose.

H. Res. 1162, the rule under which the legislation was considered was adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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**Referrals:** Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 16065, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release, on behalf of the U.S., conditions in deeds conveying certain lands to the State of Iowa.

Prior to the executive session the subcommittee held a hearing on the bill and heard testimony from Representatives Kyl and Scherle, and departmental witnesses.

### ALLOTMENTS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 17002, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to prohibit certain transfers of allotments or quotas where the farm is subject to a mortgage unless the approval of the lienholder is obtained.

Prior to the executive session the subcommittee held a hearing on the bill and heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 17268, amended, Defense Production Act.

### RIOTS

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Held a hearing on the recent riots in D.C. and the security of the Nation's Capital. Testimony was heard from Patrick Murphy, D.C. Public Safety Director, David McGiffert, Under Secretary of the Army, and other departmental witnesses.

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

**Committee on Education and Labor:** General Subcommittee on Education continued hearings on H.R. 16460, vocational education amendments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MANPOWER

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Select Subcommittee on Labor held a hearing on H.R. 15045, to extend various expiring provisions under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 as labor mobility demonstration projects; trainee placement assistance; and correctional institutions. Testimony was heard from Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor.

### FOREIGN AID AUTHORIZATION

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Met in executive session and continued markup of H.R. 15263, Foreign Assistance Act authorization. No announcements were made.

### PENDING BUSINESS

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session and considered pending business. No announcements were made.

### GUAM—ALASKA—LAND—LEASE

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7329, amended, to provide for the popular election of the Governor of Guam;

S. 1059, to amend the act relating to the leasing of lands in Alaska for grazing in order to make certain improvements in such act;

H.R. 14005, to authorize the disposition of certain land heretofore conveyed to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., by the U.S.;

H.R. 11552, amended, for the relief of certain property owners in Tate County, Miss.;

S. 823, to authorize the Secretary of Interior to reinstate oil and gas lease Las Cruces 063610 (Elwyn C. Hale).

### CLAIMS—D.C. COUNCIL—GAMBLING

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and acted on several private claims bills.

Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and approved for full committee action H.R. 16123, relating to conflicts of interest with respect to members of the D.C. Council.

Subcommittee No. 5 held a hearing on H.R. 16666, to prevent gambling enterprises. Testimony was heard from Representative Poff and Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

### MARITIME PROGRAM

**Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:** Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 13940, to provide a new maritime program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.



**RETIREMENT FINANCING**

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits concluded hearings on retirement financing. Testimony was heard from John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and departmental witnesses.

**TVA**

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Flood Control continued hearings on legislation to amend the TVA Act to provide for just compensation and jury thereon. Testimony was heard from Representative Stubblefield and a public witness.

**RENEGOTIATION ACT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session and continued consideration of extension of the Renegotiation Act. No announcements were made.

**Joint Committee Meetings****MONETARY MANAGEMENT**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee resumed its series of hearings on the operational aspects of monetary management, receiving testimony from George W. Mitchell, member, and Daniel H. Brill, Division of Research and Statistics, both of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**TRUTH IN LENDING**

*Conferees,* in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 5, proposed Truth in Lending Act of 1968.

Thursday, May 16, 1968

**Senate****Chamber Action**

*Routine Proceedings, pages 13668-13727*

**Bills Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3502-3508.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1558, providing for repayment of certain Federal-aid funds expended in connection with construction of the Garden State Parkway, N.J., with amendment (S. Rept. 1124);

S. 2276, permitting Secretary of Agriculture to contract for works of improvement under the Watershed

Protection and Flood Prevention Act upon request of local organizations, with amendment (S. Rept. 1125);

H.R. 15822, authorizing establishment of the Robert S. Kerr Memorial Arboretum and Nature Center in the Ouachita National Forest, Okla. (S. Rept. 1126);

S.J. Res. 168, authorizing temporary emergency funds for the Farmers Home Administration (S. Rept. 1127);

S. 3143, making frozen concentrated orange juice subject to the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (S. Rept. 1128);

S. 2837, authorizing establishment of the Cradle of Forestry in America in the Pisgah National Forest, N.C. (S. Rept. 1129);

S. 3068, authorizing \$245 million for the Food Stamp Act for fiscal year 1969 (S. Rept. 1130); and

H.R. 15364, authorizing \$411,760,000 as U.S. subscription to request for an increase of \$1 billion of the capital stock of the Inter-American Development Bank (S. Rept. 1131).

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**Bill Rereferred:** Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 3165, to provide for loans to public bodies which upon sale by the Farmers Home Administration shall bear taxable interest and the bill was then rereferred to Committee on Finance.

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**President's Message—St. Lawrence Seaway:** President submitted message transmitting 1967 annual report of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation—referred to Committee on Public Works.

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**D.C.:** Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 15131, providing salary increases for D.C. policemen and firemen.

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**Arts and Humanities:** Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 11308, authorizing funds for continuation of programs under the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, agreed to hold conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Yarborough, Williams of New Jersey, Javits, and Murphy.

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**Safe Streets and Crime Control:** Senate continued its work on S. 917, proposed Safe Streets and Crime Control Act, taking the following actions on amendments to title IV ("State Firearms Control Assistance"):

Adopted: Griffin amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) to provide that annual license fee for dealer in firearms shall be \$10 rather than \$25 the first year and \$10 annually thereafter; and

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment No. 786 to add long gun coverage by allowing shipment of a rifle or shotgun by a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer to an individual only if that individual has ap-